MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know whether in the present revision of salaries the case of the Anchalmen were also considered?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Yes. The case was considered.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know the difference in pay of the Anchalman with that of the Police Constable or the Excise Peon?

MR. P. A. KASIM: There is some difference.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know how long is it since the revision of salaries sanctioned by Government came into effect?

MR. P. A. KASIM: From 1st Makaram 1119, the revision has taken effect.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Then, may I know the reason for the inordinate delay in the matter of considering the enhancement of pay as these ill-paid Anchalmen?

PRESIDENT: Certain orders were passed some months ago and those covered instances which the Government thought needed immediate redress. Other matters are under the consideration of Government and they will be solved very soon.

Non-departmental Anchal Office at Mathilbhagom.

66. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation from the public has been submitted to the Dewan or the Anchal Superintendent regarding the opening of a non-departmental Anchal Office at Mathilbhagom(മതിൽഭാഗം) in the Tiruvalla taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. P. A. KASIM: (*a*) Yes, to the Anchal Superintendent.

(*b*) After enquiry it was found that there was no necessity for an Anchal Office in the locality.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the place Mathilbhagom is not a very thickly populated centre within the limits of the Thiruvella Municipality?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Anchal Inspector has enquired into the representation and submitted a report to the Superintendent?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when was that report submitted?

MR. P. A. KASIM: About four months back.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when the decision was arrived at?

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MR. P. A. KASIM: After the consideration of the report, the decision was arrived at.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know when was it?

MR. P. A. KASIM: A month ago.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any reply has been given to the persons who have submitted the representations?

MR. P. A. KASIM: I will look into the file and give an answer.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the member is aware that his predecessor in office has already sanctioned the establishment of a non-departmental Anchal Office at Mathilbhagom?

MR. P. A. KASIM: I know that there was an Anchal Office at Mathilbhagom which was subsequently abolished.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know what was the reason for the abolition of that non-departmental Anchal Office?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Evidently that office was working at a loss.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there was any guarantee for the loss incurred on account of the working of the non-departmental Anchal Office from the people of that locality?

MR. P. A. KASIM: There was no such guarantee.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: If respectable persons are prepared to furnish sufficient guarantee to make up the loss suffered for the running of the non-departmental Anchal Office, will the Government be pleased to consider the matter favourably?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Mathilbhagom is only within one and a half miles distance from the Chief Anchal Office at Thiruvella. There is another Anchal Office at a distance of 2 miles. Under these circumstances there is no necessity for an Anchal Office in this particular locality.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Is the member aware that there are several rich and influential Jenmies at and near Mathilbhagom and also there are several educational institutions in that place? Considering these facts does not the member think the need for an Anchal Office there?

MR. P. A. KASIM: The needs of the people of the locality are being served by the existence of two or three Anchal Offices I have mentioned.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Is the member aware that on account of the necessity felt for the Anchal Office that the people joined together and submitted a representation to Government?

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MR. P. A. KASIM: As long as there is an Anchal Office available within a distance of one and a half mile I do not consider the advisability of having another Anchal Office at this place.

Non-departmental Anchal Office at Kunnamthanam.

67. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation from the public has been submitted to Government or the Anchal Superintendent regarding the opening of a non-departmental Anchal Office at Kunnamthanam in the Tiruvalla Taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. P. A. KASIM: (*a*) Yes, to the Anchal Superintendent.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

Anchal Office at Anikad.

68. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any representation has been received from the people of Anikad for an Anchal Office there?

MR. P. A. KASIM: Yes.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: May I know what action has been taken on the representation?

MR. P. A. KASIM: The report of the Anchal Inspector has been called for on the matter.

Transport of food grains from outside India.

69 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state briefly the arrangements that have been made for the transport of food grains from outside India?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Food Supplies*): The arrangements for the transport of food grains from outside India are made by the Government of India and this Government are not in possession of facts and circumstances relating to the same.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the member whether in the matter of transport of grains into Travancore from outside will it pass through the Cochin Port?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: May I know what is the nearest godown to Cochin so far as the Travancore State is concerned?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: There are our godowns at Cochin.

TO MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Is there not a godown at Alwaye?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: There are a number of godowns at Cochin which are in the possession of the Travancore Government. There is also a godown at Alwaye and that is a Travancore area.

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